

## Installation Ceremony Concludes PTA Year

By MAGDALENE M. HINDS a dental clinic in Torrance.

At the final meeting of the year for Fern Avenue PTA, the newly elected officers, who will begin their term of service to the organization in September, were installed by Mrs. Edward G. Kemp of Redondo Beach. With impressive ceremony the following officers were inducted: Mrs. J. R. Ricci, president; Mrs. C. G. Grubb, first vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Murphy, second vice-president; Mrs. D. P. Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Patrick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Compton, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Humphreys, historian; Mrs. F. E. Mead, auditor and Mrs. G. J. Derouin, parliamentarian. Mrs. Kemp, who is sixth vice-president of First District CCPT, was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Turner, retiring president of the Torrance Council PTA. Gardena corsages, a gift to the organization from Paul Shinoda, were distributed to the new officers by Mrs. Turner.

"World Understanding" was presented by students of Mrs. Louise R. Smith's seventh grade. They took the audience in fancy on trips to various European countries and to Egypt. A large mural in the background, designed and executed by the students, added an authentic note to the presentation.

Members of the local chapter of Barber Shop Singing, under the direction of C. W. Bartholomew, entertained the group with their selection of songs. Two quartets, composed of members from the same group, had many numbers to offer.

During the business session the members voted to join other PTA groups in the Torrance Council in attempting to set up



RECEIVES NEW HONOR . . . Miss Marian McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McDonald of 1226 Beech avenue, will be installed as honored queen of Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters, Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in Masonic Temple. Other elective officers to be seated with Miss McDonald are Mary Lenton and Ann Olson, princesses; Ann Marie Bishop, guide; and Carol Campbell, marshal.

## Paper Drive Successful for Walteria

With new officers and chairman of Walteria PTA taking up their duties on June 1, the year 1951 was closed with a most successful paper drive on May 31.

Mrs. Betty Searle's 3rd grade room and Mr. Cletus Nestlerode's 7-8th grade room were awarded cash prizes for the most points earned. Points were figured at 10 units a pound for rags and 2 units an inch for paper.

The drive was under the supervision of Mrs. B. J. Michels, PTA ways and means chairman.

## LOCAL WOMEN TO SERVE ON SOROPTIMIST BOARD

Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes has been elected to serve for the ensuing year as president of and D. Boone Kirks, principal. Mr. Nestlerode and his 7-8th grade room had charge of distributing string, weighing rags, measuring paper and publicity for the drive, which netted eight tons of paper and 400 pounds of rags.

The Harbor District Soroptimist Club. She will succeed Miss Edna Whitlow, who conducts the weekly luncheon meetings at the San Pedro YWCA, 437 W. Ninth street.

Named to assist Mrs. Coomes with executive duties were: Mimes, Mae E. Lonke, vice-president; Margaret Neff, corresponding secretary; both of Torrance; Florence McDermott, recording secretary; Lenora Strum, treasurer; Dortha M. Roberts, director; and Edith Smith Carragher, of Lomita; regional delegate.

The new officers were installed at a dinner meeting June 6 in the home of Mrs. Carragher, 25419 Narbonne avenue, Lomita. Mrs. Jessie Graham, of Los Angeles City School System, officiated.

## Music Pupils Scored as 'Excellent'

Thirty-three members of the Long Beach district Guild of International Piano Teachers successfully passed the requirements for three classifications in the private, non-competitive auditions held recently in Long Beach.

The local entries were among 30,000 private piano students studying with guild teachers from 300 cities.

Carl C. Berggren, head of McFall College of Music and Drama of Minneapolis, Minn., adjudicated the pupils in Long Beach. The only national honors and certificates were presented to Linda Wiese of 1644 W. 220th street and Stella Mae Emery of 1573 W. 215th street. These students were graded in the excellent class by Mr. Berggren. Winning state honors and certificates were Bill Strohm, Charles Cayton and Pat Mounger of Torrance. Two Long Beach students won state honors and there were nine district and 19 local certificate winners. The Torrance winners are students of Gladys McDougall Evans.



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## MORMON SERVICE UNITES NAVY MAN, LOVELY BRIDE

The patio of Redondo Ward Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was the scene Saturday evening of a simple, impressive wedding ceremony uniting Miss Leola Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Wood, 1465 W. 183rd street, Gardena, and Albert Lee Bergen, Fireman First Class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergen of Ogden, Utah. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Edwin M. Wheat of Torrance Ward.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Dolbert Mathews as matron of honor, Miss Connie Bergen, bridesmaid; Mr. Max Robinson, best man, and Neil Wood, Airman Apprentice, USN, as best man. Flower girls were Linda Kaye and Nyla Ruby Wood, small sisters of the bride.

Members of both families and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony, which was followed by an informal reception to which 200 guests were bidden.

The bridegroom has been making his home with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Bergen of 2267 Sonoma avenue.

## Women of Moose to Elect 13th

Election of officers will feature the meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, Wednesday, June 13. Appointive officers will be named at this meeting by the Senior Regent, Geneva Clawson.

Plans for a breakfast for Sunday, June 17 are being completed by Cora Hill, homemaking chairman.

Regular monthly card party held last night in the clubhouse was an outstanding success under chairmanship of Mrs. Alice Swanson.

Saturday's friendship dance party in the clubhouse was a fine social success. These dances are open to the public and are sponsored by Women of the Moose and Moose Lodge 785.

## PASADENAN VISITS

Mrs. Ross Marshall of Pasadena was a recent house guest of Miss Leola Mae Smith. Mrs. Marshall is the wife of the public relations representative for Hearst newspapers.

## METHODIST WSCS JUNE SCHEDULE

Circle 7 of Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 12 at the home of Emma Lou Clark, 22955 Walnut street, Kettler Knolls.

Monthly meeting of the WSCS will be held at the church Thursday, June 14 at 11 a.m. Program speaker will be Mrs. Floyd Widener, district supply secretary, who will speak on the group's supply project, Eloy Community Center, Eloy, Arizona.

Circle 8 will sponsor a bake sale in the church foyer on the meeting day.

Circle 6 will meet at Torrance Park for a pot luck luncheon Tuesday, June 19, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Leon McMillan will serve as hostess.

Circle 8 will meet Thursday, June 21, at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Bowen, 3329 Danaha avenue, Walteria.

## Betsy Ross Club to Sew June 12th

Members of Betsy Ross Sewing Club will meet Tuesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1528 El Prado.

Members will supply sandwiches; the hostess has planned a dessert and beverage.

## War Mothers Arrange Meet June 13th

American War Mothers will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 in the study of First Christian Church on Engracia avenue.

All members who have finished their "suffly" project are requested to return their finished work at this time, according to the president, Mrs. Jeannette E. King.

## Scouts Set Parents Night 14th

St. Andrew's Church-sponsored Scout Troop 241 will meet in Parish House at 7:30 Thursday, June 14, for a Scout Parents Night.

Awards earned since last Parents Night will be distributed. At the close of the meeting, refreshments will be served by Scout Mothers Club members, whose president is Mrs. Larry Ward.

Scout master of this troop is A. S. Thompson, of the Torrance Police Department.

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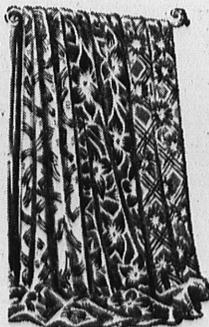
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